

HOUSE BILL 1544

By Rowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to an occupational diploma for students
with disabilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-6001, is amended by adding
the following as a new subsection:

(d) In addition to a full diploma, a certificate of attendance or a special education
diploma, the board shall adopt an occupational diploma for students with disabilities.
The board shall set appropriate standards and benchmarks of attendance, academic
achievement and job readiness skills for the occupational diploma. A student is not
required to comply with the testing requirements of subdivision (a)(1) in order to receive
an occupational diploma.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.